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FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH THE RHODESIANS

1. WHITEHALL HAS ASKED THAT YOU MEET THE RHODESIANS AS SOON AS YOU CAN LEAVE GABORONE. THE MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN PRETORIA. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THIS CHANGE IN YOUR SCHEDULE.

2. THE BRITISH WANT YOU TO REASSURE THE RHODESIANS AND TELL THEM THAT WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO OUR PROPOSALS. TALKING POINTS FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

3. WE ARE CABLING AMBASSADOR BOWDLER TO ASK THAT HE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS FOR A MEETING. YOU SHOULD STAY IN TOUCH WITH BOWDLER AND WORK OUT THE PRECISE TIMING.

4. WHITEHALL UNDERSTANDS THAT YOUR MEETING WITH THE RHODESIANS MAY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO JOIN ROWLANDS AND DUFF WHEN THEY VISIT MAPUTO AND DAR ES SALAAM.
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